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Joint application of: William Jack, et al.

Application No.: 10/089,027

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For: Incorporation of Modified Nucleotides by Archaeon DNA Polymerases and Related Methods

Group No.: 1652

Examiner: Hutson

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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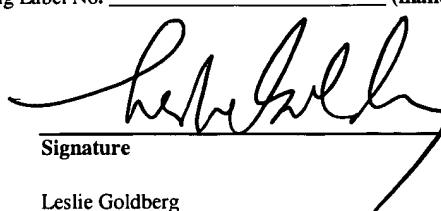
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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 75 MINUS	75	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP 3 MINUS	3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
			TOTAL	\$	0.00
			ADDIT. FEE		

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$760.00, covering the extension fee and the fee for attached notice of appeal.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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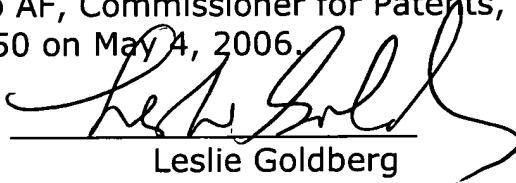
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Claims 1-31 are pending. The following is a Response to the Final Office mailed November 4, 2005. The listing of the claims begins on page two of this response. The Remarks and Conclusion sections begin on pages 8 and 13, respectively.